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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6631st meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2011/540)

Morning[1] . . . . . 6632nd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

   Letter dated 30 September 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/609)

Morning[2] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Briefing by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6631st meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 6632nd meeting.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1728th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 87 to 106: *item 87* (A/66/117, A/66/89, A/66/89/Corr.1, A/66/89/Corr.2 and A/66/89/Corr.3); *item 88*; *item 89* (A/C.1/66/L.5); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/66/359 and A/66/152); *item 94* (A/66/153 (Part I), A/66/153/Add.1 and A/C.1/66/L.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97*; *item 98* (A/66/176, A/66/176/Add.1, A/65/920, A/66/166, A/66/166/Add.1, A/66/127, A/66/127/Add.1, A/66/154, A/66/154/Add.1, A/66/112, A/66/112/Add.1, A/66/177, A/66/168, A/66/97, A/66/97/Add.1, A/66/111, A/66/111/Add.1, A/66/132, A/66/132/Add.1, A/66/171, A/66/115, A/66/157, A/C.1/66/2, A/C.1/66/L.3, A/C.1/66/L.4, A/C.1/66/L.6, A/C.1/66/L.7, A/C.1/66/L.8 and A/C.1/66/L.10); *item 99* (A/66/159, A/66/140, A/66/113, A/66/72–S/2011/225, A/66/163 and A/C.1/66/L.9); *item 100* (A/66/125, A/66/123, A/66/123/Corr.1 and A/66/42); *item 101* (A/66/153 (Part II) and A/C.1/66/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/66/122 and A/66/122/Add.1); *item 104* (A/66/165 and A/66/165/Add.1); *item 105*; and *item 106*

   [Other documents: A/C.1/66/1 and A/C.1/66/INF/1]

2. Thematic discussion on nuclear weapons

[Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickPlace Web site <https://unisharc.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickPlace of the Committee, kindly contact the Deputy Secretary, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 18th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [65]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/66/41 (Supp.), A/66/227, A/66/228, A/66/230, A/66/256 and A/66/257)

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/66/258)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 131 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/66/5/Add.5, A/66/139 and A/66/377))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 137 (Pattern of conferences (A/66/32, A/66/118, A/66/118/Corr.1 and A/66/397))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law (A/66/505) . . . . . [80]

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Administration of justice at the United Nations)

Working Group

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction . . . . . [84]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 14th meeting of Committee.

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario, e-mail novenario@un.org. For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Third progress report on the enterprise resource planning project (Umoja)
2. Executive meeting
3. Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan

United Nations Appeals Tribunal

Hearing

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Friday, 14 October 2011

First Committee

Informal open-ended consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegations of Netherlands, South Africa and Switzerland)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation Poland (on behalf of the European Union))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

9–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.13, entitled "Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Argentina (One United Nations Plaza, 25th Floor)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

12.30–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Down Syndrome Day" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

1–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs, of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.30–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Slovakia and Slovenia)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

4:30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Friday, 14 October 2011

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

2–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on ageing)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

African Group (Second Committee experts)

10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 14 October 2011

UNITAR workshop on effective negotiation in multilateral conferences

From 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR workshops series on the reform of the United Nations: United Nations Reform I: Institutional adaptation of United Nations governing bodies (Security Council, General Assembly, Human Rights Council)

From 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on the outcome of the 2011 annual meetings of the Bretton Woods institutions (organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hazem Fahmy, Financing for Development Office (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900); or Ms. Victoria Panghulan, Financing for Development Office (e-mail panghulanv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3925). Please click here for the detailed programme.]

Panel discussion on "Brain education as a tool for implementing the Millennium Development Goals in Latin America" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador and the International Brain Education Association (IBREA))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Artiga, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail aartiga@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).]

Panel discussion on "Detect and deter: Can countries verify the nuclear test ban?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Otto Gussenhoven, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail otto.gussenhoven@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9532).]

Panel discussion on "Sexual exploitation and abuse in conflict and post-conflict situations" (preceded by the screening of film entitled "The whistleblower") (organized by the Department of Public Information)

From 3.30 to 7.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Daniela Sinobad, Creative Community Outreach Initiative (e-mail creative@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3873).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 14 October 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal interactive dialogue with the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability will take place on Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly that includes the programme of the event, dated 13 October 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 17 October 2011

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 34th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Sport for peace and development: Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution (A/66/L.3) . . . . . [11 and 11 (a)]
2. Culture of peace . . . . . [15]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/280)
   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/273)
3. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [7]
   (a) Request for inclusion of an additional sub-item in the agenda of the sixty-sixth session: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/231)
   (b) Documentation for the election of the members of the International Law Commission (agenda item 114 (b))[1]

[1] At its 32nd plenary meeting, on 11 October 2011, the General Assembly was informed that an advance decision would be taken on the matter of requesting the Secretariat to issue a consolidated list of candidates reflecting all submissions and changes received so far and that the President would consult with the Assembly in this regard, on Monday, 17 October, 2011.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

The programme of work of plenary meetings of the General Assembly is contained in the note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3), with the following changes:

The election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council, under sub-item (a) of item 113 of the agenda, will be held on Friday, 21 October 2011, at 10 a.m.;

On Tuesday, 1 November, after the consideration of agenda item 86 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), the Assembly will consider sub-item (g) of agenda item 115 (Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit) to hold: (i) a by-election to fill a vacancy as a result of the resignation of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit (see A/66/509); and (ii) an election of the remaining five members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2017;

On Tuesday, 8 November 2011, agenda items 112 (Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations) and 30 (Report of the Security Council) will be considered in that order, from 10 a.m. Item 122 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters) will then be considered, from 3 p.m. In the event that the list of speakers is not exhausted on item 30 by 1 p.m. on that day, the remaining speakers will be heard after all speakers have spoken on item 122; and

The consideration of sub-items (a) (Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination), (b) (Election of the members of the International Law Commission) and (c) (Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme) of agenda item 114, will take place on Thursday, 17 November 2011, at 10 a.m.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 10th meeting on Tuesday, 18 October 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Second Committee

Special events

Panel discussion on "People's empowerment: A Peace model"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "People's empowerment: A peace model" on Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The panel discussion will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), Chair of the Committee, and moderated by Professor Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Professor of International Affairs (The New School).

Panellists include Dr. Syed Mudasser Ali, Adviser to Prime Minister of Bangladesh; Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director of the Earth Institute (Columbia University); Mr. Henk-Jan Brinkman, Chief of the Policy Planning Branch, Peacebuilding Support Office; and Ms. Sarah Cliffe, Special Adviser, Civilian Capacities, and former Special Representative and Director for the *2011 World Development Report* on conflict, security and development.

The event is organized by the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

Additional information on the event will be available on the Web site of the Second Committee <www.un.org/en/ga/second/66/sideevents.shtml>. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Morrison, DSPD, DESA (e-mail morrisonl@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4599).

Panel discussion on "Follow-up to the LDC IV Conference: Integrating its provisions into national plans and policies"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Follow-up to the LDC IV Conference: Integrating its provisions into national plans and policies" on Friday, 21 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The panel discussion will be chaired by Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), Rapporteur of the Second Committee, and the keynote speaker will be Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States. The panellists will be representative from the United Nations system involved in the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action, as well as representatives of Member States.

The event is organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS).

Additional information on the event will be available on the Web site of the Second Committee <www.un.org/en/ga/second/66/sideevents.shtml>. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Susanna Wolf (e-mail wolfl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5225).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 17 October
10 a.m.

Mr. James Anaya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people

Tuesday, 18 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Claudio Grossman, Chair of the Committee against Torture (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Malcolm David Evans, Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Juan Méndez, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment of punishment

Wednesday, 19 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iran

Mr. Tomás Ojea Quintana, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

Mr. Marzuki Darusman, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Thursday, 20 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Richard Falk, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Mr. Ben Emmerson, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Mr. Heiner Bielefeldt, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Thursday, 20 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Cephas Lumina, Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Mr. Christoph Heyns, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Mr. Chaloka Beyani, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons

Friday, 21 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri, Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Mr. François Crépeau, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Ms. Raquel Rolnik, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Friday, 21 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Frank William La Rue Lewy, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression

Ms. Gabriela Knaul, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Monday, 24 October
10 a.m.

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Mr. Anand Grover, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Monday, 24 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Kishore Singh, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Mr. Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Ms. Catarina De Albuquerque, Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation

Tuesday, 25 October
10 a.m.

Chair of the Working Group on the Right to Development (TBD) (verbal update)

Ms. María Magdalena Sepúlveda, Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Monday, 31 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Faiza Patel, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (to be presented by the Chair of the Working Group on mercenaries)

Wednesday, 2 November
10 a.m.

H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council (interactive dialogue)

<www.un.org/en/ga/third/66/docs/dialogues.pdf>

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 9th meeting on Monday, 17 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 9th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing on training issues, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Monday, 17 October 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)
Second regular session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold its second regular session for 2011 (closed) on Friday, 28 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Briefing

There will be the second briefing on the UNDP preparation for Rio+20 Conference Monday, 24 October 2011, from 11.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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First Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" (under agenda item 86) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 9 to *11 a.m.* in Conference Room A (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Tourism in Central America: An engine for sustainable development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Honduras, in its capacity as coordinator of the Member States of the Central American Integration System (SICA))

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 26 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2013, International Year of Quinoa" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Tuesday, 1 November 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 9 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.10, entitled "High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.17, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders" (agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Kenya (on behalf of the African Group))

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Uganda House (336 East 45th Street); and

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Uganda House (336 East 45th Street).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Down Syndrome Day" (under agenda item 69 a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.13, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure" (under agenda item 65 a)) (convened by the delegations of Slovakia and Slovenia)

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs, of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Costa Rica, Italy, Morocco, the Philippines, Senegal, Slovenia and Switzerland)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal meeting on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Costa Rica, Italy, Morocco, the Philippines, Senegal, Slovenia and Switzerland)

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal open-ended consultations with Member States by the Chair-Designate of the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the 2012 United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2011, on the theme "From poverty to sustainability: People at the centre of inclusive development" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Subcommittee for the Eradication of Poverty, with the support of the Permanent Missions of France and Burkina Faso)

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Simone Wilson, DESA (e-mail wilsons@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9113); or Ms. Leena Kemppainen (e-mail kemppainen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4727); or click here to visit the Web site of the International Day.]

Special events organized by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): Supporting the arms trade treaty negotiations — Presenting selected background research papers;

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): Transparency and confidence-building measures (TCBMs) in outer space activities: Looking back and moving forward; and

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): International law and war in cyber space: Many questions, few answers.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tae Takahashi, UNIDIR (e-mail ttakahashi@unog.ch).]

UNITAR/OIF French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m.

[At the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Organization of la Francophonie (801 Second Avenue, Suite 605).]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails falls@un.org; info@unitarny.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on "Demonstrating the United States commitment to nuclear disarmament" (organized by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rebecca Robinson, United States Mission (e-mail robinsonra@state.gov).]

Briefing on "Judicial practice of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR): A lesson for the International Criminal Court (ICC)?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic)

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Veronika Jirků, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic (e-mail vjirku.czechrepublic@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 981-4064).]

Panel discussion on "Rehabilitation of torture survivors: How holistic treatment can heal the wounds and facilitate justice and prevention" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark and the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT))

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cagdas Citirikkaya, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail cagcit@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4813).]

Briefing on "UNCTAD's *Information Economy Report 2011*" (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Panel discussion on "Women of African descent" (in observance of the International Year for People of African Descent 2011) (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931); or click here to visit the Web site of the International Year.]

UNITAR workshop on environmental negotiations and climate change diplomacy

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m.; and

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 5 p.m.

[At the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor).]

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Round table on "Human rights in Central Africa: Challenges and opportunities" (reference document: A/66/325) (organized by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Informal briefing for Member States on "The human rights treaty body strengthening process" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Monday 24 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).]

Panel discussion and launch of the e-learning courses on "Implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) in Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Hotchkiss, UN-Women (e-mail laura.hotchkiss@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (917) 281-9627).]

Panel discussion on "2013: International Year of Quinoa and its contribution to food security and nutrition" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Blanca Torrico, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail missionboliviaun@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8132).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva
24–28 October 2011

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the new lecture by Judge Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade, "General Principles of Law as a Source of International Law" and "La expansión de la jurisdicción internacional y su importancia para la realización de la justicia", to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested parties are invited to visit the Web site <www.un.org/law/avl/> to view the new lecture.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, *from 10 a.m. to 12 noon*, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Documentation of the General Assembly

In English:

Wednesday, 19 October 2011; and
Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:

Wednesday, 26 October 2011;
Tuesday, 8 November 2011; and
Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

Introduction to RSS Feeds

In English:

Tuesday, 15 November 2011.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:

Thursday, 17 November 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:

Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued

either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Chief Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))— Deadline extension: 31 October 2011

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 31 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 2 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

Friday, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Friday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 13 October 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

11th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items 87 to 106".

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Switzerland (on behalf of Chile, New Zealand, Nigeria and Malaysia), Lithuania, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, China, Pakistan, Mexico, Spain, Senegal, Finland, Cuba, the Czech Republic, India (who also introduced draft resolutions on reducing nuclear danger and on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons), Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Germany and New Zealand (on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition).

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, France, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, and the United States made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

9th meeting

The summary of the 9th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/200).

Second Committee

11th meeting

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference . . . . . [18]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social affairs.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Russian Federation, Nicaragua,

Brazil, Mexico, the United Arab Emirates, Bangladesh, China, India, Belarus, Kazakhstan, the Republic of Korea, Ukraine, Pakistan, Cuba, France, Botswana and Japan.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair made a statement.

12th meeting

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference . . . . . [18]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item, in particular, the question of innovative mechanisms of financing for development, and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

The Committee began its general discussion of the question of innovative mechanisms of financing for development.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nepal (on behalf of Group of the Least Developed Countries), Morocco, the Republic of Korea, Nigeria, Liechtenstein, Spain (members on the Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development (Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Congo, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Guinea, Italy, Luxembourg, Mali, Morocco, Norway, Senegal and the European Commission, also a member of the Leading Group), aligned themselves with this statement), France, Norway, the United Kingdom, Brazil, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Germany.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Belarus) made a statement.

The Director of the Financing for Development Office, DESA, also made a statement.

Third Committee

15th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [28]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued and concluded its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives Zambia, Ecuador and Angola.

Statements were made by the observers for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the International Labour Organization.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [65]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Uganda (on behalf of the African Group), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Australia (on behalf of the CANZ Group), Nigeria, Liechtenstein, Thailand and the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

16th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [27 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.6

The representative of Brazil, also on behalf of Japan, introduced the draft resolution.

Finland, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Panama and Peru joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.14

The representative of El Salvador introduced the draft resolution.

Panama joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [107]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15

The representative of Italy introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Albania, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.

Benin, Finland, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Morocco, Panama, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.17

The representative of Uganda introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the African Group.

International drug control . . . . . [108]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Albania, Brazil, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Norway, Ukraine and Uruguay.

Benin, Haiti, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Myanmar, Panama, Paraguay and Peru joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [27 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.9

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mongolia orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Colombia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, the Netherlands, Panama, Poland, the Republic of Moldova, Mozambique, Romania, Saint Lucia, Slovenia, Spain, Thailand, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Georgia, Guyana, Honduras, Haiti, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Madagascar, Nepal, Nicaragua, the Niger, Paraguay, Philippines, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Serbia, Slovakia, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago and Egypt regarding sponsoring the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [107]

International drug control . . . . . [108]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/66/L.2, A/C.3/66/L.3, A/C.3/66/L.4 and A/C.3/66/L.5

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.2

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.3

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.4

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.5

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [65]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Nicaragua, China, the United States, Norway, Egypt, Zambia, Switzerland, Japan, Cuba, Yemen, Kyrgyzstan, the Syrian Arab Republic, India, the Sudan, Algeria, Belarus, Peru and Pakistan.

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[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau

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Islamic Republic of Iran
H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khazaee

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Costa Rica
H.E. Mr. Eduardo Ulibarri

Western European and other States:
Norway
H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland

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